

Your spiritual education is the most important part of your life. See you at The Christian Center tomorrow. If you're out of town, tap on live link at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Living Godly Surrounded by the Ungodly

I'm writing this to you today to stir you up to live out what our Father God has created us to live. We are in a world with so many people in the Church living like the world. I believe this is happening because there has been a neglect of spiritual schooling. If we just went back a couple hundred years, we could see parents making sure that their children would grow up with a working knowledge of the Bible. Many of the people in those days learned how to read through the Bible. The neglect of studying the Bible is evident in our society by the way people are living. It is time for spiritual education to be first and foremost for we Christians. The ungodly will go down the path the devil wants them to go, but we can't go with them. We must push our flesh to serve the Lord, even when it wants to go away from God and follow the world.

Let's look at some Scriptures that the apostle Paul wrote about getting to the point of spiritual maturity.

Philippians 3:8-21 KJV [8] Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, [9] And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: [10] That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death; [11] If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. [12] Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. [13] Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, [14] I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. [15] Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. [16] Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. [17] Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. [18] (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: [19] Whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) [20] For our conversation is in Heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: [21] Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself.

In these verses, Paul tells us his desire; he wants to live like Jesus before he leaves his body in physical death. He is pressing for the mark. What mark is this? It is spiritual maturity. Let us look at some of the same verses in the New Century Version of the Bible.

Philippians 3:12-21 NCV I do not mean that I am already as God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal, but I continue trying to reach it and to make it mine. Christ

wants me to do that, which is the reason He made me His. [13] Brothers and sisters, I know that I have not yet reached that goal, but there is one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, [14] I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ to the life above. [15] All of us who are spiritually mature should think this way, too. And if there are things you do not agree with, God will make them clear to you. [16] But we should continue following the truth we already have. [17] Brothers and sisters, all of you should try to follow my example and to copy those who live the way we showed you. [18] Many people live like enemies of the cross of Christ. I have often told you about them, and it makes me cry to tell you about them now. [19] In the end, they will be destroyed. They do whatever their bodies want, they are proud of their shameful acts, and they think only about earthly things. [20] But our homeland is in Heaven, and we are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from Heaven. [21] By His power to rule all things, He will change our humble bodies and make them like His own glorious body. Today I challenge you to begin afresh, if you haven't already started. Make your desires line up with God's desires. The Bible is the book of the desires of God.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1Chronicles chapter 24
Tuesday	1Chronicles chapter 25
Wednesday	1Chronicles chapter 26
Thursday	1Chronicles chapter 27
Friday	1Chronicles chapter 28
Saturday	1Chronicles chapter 29
Sunday	2Chronicles chapter 1

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is our NEW link for The Christian Center app- - <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Sunday Schedule

* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Service: 6th - senior Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

UPCOMING EVENT

1. Youth Camp: Youth are to be dropped off at the Camp at 1:30 Monday and picked up by 1:30 Thursday
2. Kids' Camp Registration deadline is the Wednesday
3. Women's Aerobics cancelled until July 5
4. No Horse Ministry this month

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: cancelled til July 5

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: Cancelled this month
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary
* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith